

SAS Home & School Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 12th, 2021

Opening Prayer

- Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of January Minutes Terrie O'Donnell and Tiffany Holmes
- Treasurer's Report - Megan Palmgren-\$40,971.43
- Administrative Report - Ms. Raes- Under 10 Covid cases. 26 under enrollment. Megan Palmgren got a \$13,000 grant from Caseys! Videos for Lent in each classroom, new math curriculum for next year, handwriting curriculum for continuity throughout diocese.
- Teachers' Report - Ms. Forey Kindergarten- egg tree journals, events leading to death and resurrection and non fiction writing. 1st- personal narrative, 10 commandments. 2nd- Information writing-planet, animal, sport-learning the writing process. Preparing for 1st reconciliation, 1st communion in April and May.

Old Business

- Catholic Schools Week - Jan 31st - Feb 6th. Hotsy Totsy will come to the East Parking Lot, Thursday, March 25th (rescheduled a second time due to weather). Home & School will fund the Hotsy Totsy breakfast for teachers/staff and it is also open to the public. We will also be providing some anniversary gifts to those who have been with Catholic Schools for milestone years. Looking for SAS hot pads or oven mitts, something practical. We also funded a SAS sweatshirt or SAS bag for the teachers and Homeroom Volunteers checked on teacher wish lists. Staff lunch was provided by Jennifer Wong & family from B&B Grocery.
- Classroom Valentine's Parties - Feb 12 - feedback? Good times! Family Feud, St. Valentines puppets, escape chamber, saran wrap game, cookies/bingo.
- Conferences - Feb 16 & 17 - Our wonderful parents provided a delicious dinner for the teachers both nights - feedback? Terrie O'Donnell provided gift cards for teachers 12-14 \$25 gift cards. Thank you Terrie!

New Business

- Election for Treasurer - Megan Palmgren (majority vote of members present) Terrie O'Donnell, Tiffany Holmes and Ms. Forey in favor.
- Amendment to Bylaws - Vote (2/3 majority vote required of members present) \$500 increment, \$1000 over budget, Terrie, Tiffany and Ms. Forey voted yes.
- Portable Basketball Hoop & Flags - PE
- Spring Fundraiser - Dance Fit - Going on now through March 11th. Made \$14,285 last year and \$8027 two years ago. Kicked off with virtual Pep Rally and students are working on gathering pledges per dance minute over a nine-day period. Will dance in gym during school. Raised money for Chromebooks and privacy.. Kids bit as excited-catalog possibly 75% cut \$1000 base cost.
- Community Builder - Virtual Scavenger Hunt! Clues around Des Moines...
- April 21nd - Administrative Professionals Day- Darcy (ISU, Beach, Old West?)
- May 1st - Principal's Day Jennifer-ideas

- May 4th - Teacher Appreciation Day- snacks, decor, snack sized treats, cliff bars.
- May 6th - Nurses Appreciation Day- Nicole- ideas..
- May 26th - 8th Grade Graduation. Heather Carman Johnson is leading this outdoors, gift, ceremony.
- Middle School Unit Party or something this year? Bowling? Budget is \$450 Bowling, K-2 Movie Day, 3-5 Bowling or glow ball.
- Spirit Day? In the past, H&S has provided lunch to the teachers. Budget is \$500—last day of school.

-Terrie O'Donnell announced the Book Fair will be March 22-26 open 8:10-11 and 1-4 in the Gym. No PBIS cart that week. No buy 1 get 1 free. Teachers will have a book wish list for each grade.

-Ms. Forey wondered how to ask for funds. Would like flexible seating (scoop chairs)

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Child care is provided!